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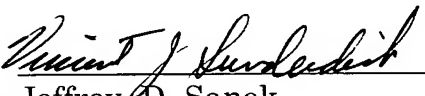
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Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated January 12, 2005 with no indication that the certified copy of the priority document was received. However, the priority document was properly submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 09/952,024. A copy of the front page of the certified priority document, which bears the Office's stamp indicating its date of receipt, is attached hereto. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

If there are any questions regarding this request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

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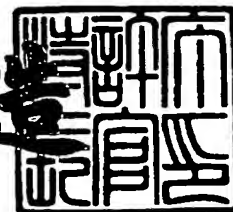
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